

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

4 February 2009

Sir:

This is responsive to your Office Action dated 15 August 2007 with a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on 15 November 2007. This patent was unintentionally abandoned. Accompanying this response is a petition to revive the abandoned application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the Claims as specified in the section named "Claim Amendments."